

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Journal, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 2, and in the *State Journal*, April 8, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 171.

LOCATING GIRLS' REFORM SCHOOL AT MITCHELLVILLE.

AN ACT Amending Chapter five (5), Title twelve (12), of the Code, Relating to the Iowa Reform School for Girls and Providing for Carrying the Same into Effect, and for Permanently Locating the Same at Mitchellville, Iowa. H. F. 420.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the executive council is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase for the use and occupancy of the girls' department of the reform school the building, furniture, and grounds of the Mitchell Seminary, located at Mitchellville, Iowa, and twenty acres of land adjoining said grounds on the south, comprising forty acres in all, and in payment therefor the auditor of state is hereby required to draw warrants on the state treasurer for the amount of the purchase money, and the warrants so drawn shall be payable one-half in the year 1882, and the other half in the year 1884: *Provided*, that the cost of the said property shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and, *further Provided*, That no money shall be paid for said property until a title thereof is furnished to the state free of all liens and incumbrances.

Executive council instructed to purchase.

Auditor of state to draw warrants.
One-half in 1882 and one-half in 1884.
\$20,000 appropriated.

Title for said property.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the trustees of the reform school to take possession of said property after the completion of the purchase, and cause the building to be painted and repaired, and erect suitable stables and out-buildings on the said grounds, at an expense not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and they shall thereafter as soon as practicable remove to said premises the Girls' Department of the Reform School, which is now temporarily located at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Duties of trustees when property has been purchased.

SEC. 3. To defray the expense of said repairs and erection of out-buildings and the removal of the school, there is hereby appropriated from funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), or such an amount thereof as

\$1,500 appropriated to pay for repairs, and removal of inmates.

may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the second section of this act.

Publication. SEC. 4 This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader; newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 3, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 6, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 172.

INDEMNIFYING PURCHASERS OF LAND.

S. F. 316. AN ACT Making an Appropriation for the Indemnity of Purchasers of Land from the State in Pursuance of the Provisions of Chapter 63, Acts of the Eighth General Assembly.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The state of Iowa sold certain lands in Webster and Hamilton counties, selected as a part of the five hundred thousand acre grant, to sundry citizens of the state, and has received payment therefor in whole or in part; and,

Supreme court of the U. S. decide no title. WHEREAS, It has been decided by the supreme court of the United States that said *purchases* [purchasers] acquired no title to said lands under or by virtue of the purchases made of the state; and,

Chap. 63, acts of 8th G. A. WHEREAS, By chapter 63 of the acts of the 8th general assembly provision has been made for repayment to said purchasers of the purchase money paid to the state, with ten per cent thereon; and,

2,287 27-100 acres still held. WHEREAS, The original appropriation made under said act is nearly exhausted and there are 2,287 27-100 acres of said land still held under such purchases from the state, and a further appropriation is necessary to provide for the repayment of such purchase money; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

\$8,000 appropriated. SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any monies [moneys] in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay any claim to be audited and allowed under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 63 of the 8th general assembly.